

**Impeachment Trial Committee and Impeachment Rule XI:** The Chair, upon the recommendations of the two Leaders, and pursuant to the resolution on the appointment of an impeachment trial committee and Impeachment Rule XI, appointed the following Senators to be members of the committee to receive and report evidence in the impeachment of Judge Samuel B. Kent: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Udall (NM), Shaheen, Kaufman, Martinez (Vice-Chairman), DeMint, Barrasso, Wicker, Johanns, and Risch.

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**Message From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to the current existence and risk of the proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–26)

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**Koh Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Harold Koh, to be Legal Advisor of the Department of State.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 212), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2009, and that any time during any adjournment or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James Legarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan.

James B. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—212)  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:55 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7023–24.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

### TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH INSURANCE

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine consumer choices and transparency in the health insurance industry, after receiving testimony from Nancy Metcalf, Consumer Reports, Yonkers, New York; Karen Pollitz, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Washington, DC; and Wendell Potter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Colin Scott Cole Fulton, of Maryland, to be